CHICAGO LABOR STANDARDS

IF YOU WORK AT LEAST 2 HOURS IN ANY 2 WEEK PERIOD FOR AN EMPLOYER IN CHICAGO, YOU ARE COVERED BY THE MINIMUM WAGE AND PAID SICK LEAVE ORDINANCE



MINIMUM WAGE

SETS MINIMUM WAGE IN CHICAGO (MCC 1-24)

July 1, 2021	Large Employers 21 or more	Small Employers 4 to 20 employees	Youth Workers	Tipped Workers		
Effective Date	employees			Large	Small	Youth
Min Wage	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$8.40	\$6.60
Overtime Min						
Wage	\$22.50	\$21.00	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$15.40	\$12.10

Tipped Workers are Workers who receive tips as part of their wage, like restaurant servers. If their tipped wage plus tips do not equal at least the number of hours worked times the minimum wage, **the Employer must make up the difference**

All Domestic Workers, regardless of how many Workers their Employer employs, must receive the minimum Wage (\$14.00 from Employers with 0-20 Employees, and \$15.00 from large Employers)



PAID SICK LEAVE

REQUIRES PAID LEAVE FOR MEDICAL OR SAFETY REASONS (MCC 1-24)

Employers must provide Employees with Paid Sick Leave (PSL) to care for themselves or a family member if they work at least 80 hours within any 120-day period

Earning Leave	Using Leave	Carrying Over
1 hour of Paid Sick Leave for every 40 hours worked (up to 40 hours in a 12-month period)	Up to 60 hours in a 12 month period, when: the Employee or a family member is ill, injured, or a victim of domestic violence or sex offense, or for medical care, treatment, diagnosis, or preventative care, among other reasons	One half of PSL hours can be carried over between 12 month periods, up to 20 hours. In certain cases, up to 40 hours may be carried over

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

WORKERS ARE PROTECTED UNDER CHICAGO AND ILLINOIS LAW

If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in any activity or forced to work, cannot leave, is having their wages taken, has had their passport or ID taken away, or is being threatened with deportation if they don't work

Call the National Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888 or Text "HELP" to 233733 to access free help and services.

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